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# WORTH PARISH

Serving Crawley in Worth, Pound Hill, Maidenbower and Forge Wood

**14 July  
2019**

**Trinity 4**



Welcome to our services at  
St Barnabas' in Pound Hill and  
St Nicholas' in Worth

This sheet details the readings in today's services as well as notices for everyone.

**Please do take it home and share it.**

At Communion, everyone is welcome to come up and receive a blessing or, if baptised, share the bread and wine. If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourselves. After the 10.00 service on Sunday please join us for refreshments.

There are soft toys and books available for children. Note that we do not normally sing the starred (\*) verses in hymns.

## SERVICES TODAY

08:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Fr Michael Boag
10:00	Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Fr Michael Boag
10:00	Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Revd Sue Suddaby
11:45	Baptisms	St Nicholas'
18:30	Choral Evensong	St Nicholas'

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Today's Gospel reading is one of the best known of all passages of the Bible. It has an immediate relevance to everyone on earth and the second commandment '(you shall love) your neighbour as yourself' is found in the texts of other world religions too. The problem arises in the living out of this commandment. We tend not to love our neighbours as ourselves. The way we choose to live, and our public behaviour towards others - on the roads, for example - suggests that we often have a much more selfish agenda.

This passage has, however, inspired many to work towards a better life for their fellow human beings. A number of famous 18th and 19th Century companies were founded on the principles of this passage. Ironically it is some of the producers of foodstuffs that we now criticize, such the chocolate produced by Joseph Fry and John Cadbury, who provided improved living conditions for their workers, such as the Bournville estate for Cadbury's employees. Co-ownership of business such as the Partners of John Lewis, or membership of the Co-operative Society, is an extension of many of the same principles, in particular connecting the success of a business to the efforts and rewards of its employees or customers. Christ did not know about the Co-op, John Lewis, or chocolate! He did understand with a divine profundity, the nature of human beings and the consequences of their prejudices and actions. Acting as good Samaritans is not easy, but can make the difference between a society in which all feel valued and welcome and one in which ferocious snobbery and excluding behaviour diminishes all.

*Gordon*

## Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Reading *Deuteronomy 30.9-14*

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

## Psalm *Psalms 25.1-10*



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and

teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

## Reading *Colossians 1.1-14*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who

has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**Gospel** Luke 10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'



But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down

from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

**Post Communion**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

<b>SERVICES THIS WEEK</b>		
Tues 16 Jul	10:30 Eucharist and refreshments after	St Barnabas'
Thur 18 Jul	10:30 Healing Eucharist and refreshments after	St Nicholas'
Sat 20 Jul	12:00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sun 21 Jul	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas'
<b>Sunday 21 July 2019</b> <b>Trinity 5</b> Genesis 18.1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-end		

<b>Festivals this week</b>	
Mon 15 Jul	Swithun, Bishop c.862 (LF) Bonaventure, Bishop 1274 (C)
Tues 16 Jul	Osmund, Bishop 1099 (C)
Thur 18 Jul	Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England 1883 (C)
Fri 19 Jul	Gregory, Bishop c.394 & his sister Macrina, Deaconess c.379 (LF)
Sat 20 Jul	Margaret of Antioch, Martyr 4c (C) Bartolomé de las Casas, apostle of the Indies 1566 (C)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

## Join us at Messy Church!

Just turn up for crafts,  
activities, refreshments,  
a song and a story:

**Wed 17 July 15:00** at  
**St Barnabas'**



### Pastoral Centre Refurbishment

As one of the Co-op's three local charities, we can receive 1% of our selected spend on products. Register your Co-Op card for our charity online or by ringing 0800 023 4708. Every little helps (£2,093.65 already raised). Let Phyl know of any problems (883362).

## DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

### TODAY 18:30 Choral Evensong

at St Nicholas'. Worth Choir: music includes works by Thomas Tomkins, Herbert Howells and George Dyson. Followed by drinks and nibbles.

**Mon 12:00-17:00 JayDee's Café** at the Pastoral Centre

**Thur 18 Jul 14:00 Knit & Natter**  
Pastoral Centre.

**Friday Lunch 19 Jul 12:30** in the Pastoral Centre; two courses and tea/coffee for £6.50. All welcome. To help with catering, please order tickets by **17 Jul** at the Pastoral Centre or by calling 0300 111 8150.

### The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' on

**Fri 19 July 19:00-20:30** Ages 12-16.  
Entry free. Weekly during term time.

**Sun 21 Jul at both churches** following the morning services there will be **Cake & Coffee** in aid of the Mothers' Union "Summer of Hope" appeal. Donations on the morning; join us for refreshments, please. See posters for more details.

**Wed 24 Jul 19:30 Parish Prayer Group** at St Barnabas'. Please join us as we pray for clergy, congregations and parish.

**Fri 26 Jul 10:00-15:00 Family Fun Day** at Chichester Cathedral: 'Up, Up and Away'. £2.50 per child ages 3-11 and a toddlers toy area. See posters for details.

**Fri 20 Sep 19:30 An Evening with Adrian and Bridget Plass** at St Michael and All Angels, Lancing. Adrian Plass is well known as an author of humorous and insightful books including the *Sacred Diary of Adrian Plass* series; a best-selling fictional satire of Christian life. Tickets £10 centre, £8 sides: tel. 01903 762793, email [stmichaelslancing@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelslancing@gmail.com), or online: [adrain-and-bridget-plass-lancing.eventbrite.co.uk](http://adrain-and-bridget-plass-lancing.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Favourite Recipes from the Bellringers:** a recipe book including many of the cakes featured at the Afternoon Tea. Copies £1; to order email [laing.lucy@gmail.com](mailto:laing.lucy@gmail.com)

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